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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 30566/39634 In re Application of Rosanne M. Crooke et al. Application Number Filed 10/712,795 November 13, 2003 ANTISENSE MODULATION OF APOLIPOPROTEIN B For **EXPRESSION** Art Unit 1636 Examiner Not Yet Assigned This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 420.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) June 18, 2004 Date Signature (312) 474-6300 Thomas J. Wrona, Ph.D. Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below Total of forms are submitted. 06/23/2004 ADSMAN1 00000040 10712795 420.00 OP I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with hereby certification. 450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patern Dated: June 18, 2004 (Bichard Zimmermann)

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